

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 18.65; July 19.10; October 17.25; December 16.90; January 16.79.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR

"THE GATEWAY TO ALBAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Alabama: Fair and warmer tonight; cloudy Thursday, probably followed by showers.

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FATHER LOSES FIGHT WITH DEATH; TWO CHILDREN BURNED

Power Circuit Extended In Lawrence County

ELECTRIC LINES WILL SERVE MOULTON IN A VERY SHORT WHILE

Alabama Power Now Building Lines From Courtland

DECATUR HAS POWER ADDITION

Industrial Demand Of City Reason For The Increase

The Alabama Power company is constructing a 2,200 to 11,000 voltage line from Courtland to Moulton for the purpose of serving the town of Moulton.

An announcement of the service now being established in the Moulton section was made today through the local Alabama Power offices after a long distance call to Mr. Kherkin, supervisor of local operations for the Northern Division. Cost of the line was not estimated. It will be strung over a distance of approximately 20 miles and will afford Moulton its first hydro-electric service.

Approximately \$8,000 is being spent in the city of Decatur, owing to increased demand for power facility, it was stated by Garner Pride, manager of the local plant. Heavy demand has been made by the Decatur Ice and Coal Company, now finishing the work of installation of new equipment with the result that the power is taken off the lighting circuit and placed on an additional circuit.

Work is underway at the company's sub-station where the transformer base is being enlarged to take care of three larger transformers, replacing the transformers now in use. The larger transformers are being sent here from Huntsville, where additional transformers are being placed, owing to increased power demands.

Mr. Pride declared today that the installation of a new circuit in Decatur will further facilitate the addition of better service to the homes in the city and take care of industrial expansion needs.

MORGAN'S FARMERS HEAR L. N. DUNCAN

Business Men Join In With Farm Chiefs For Meeting

Approximately 40 farmers and business men gathered at Hartselle Tuesday to hear plans discussed by Prof. L. N. Duncan, Auburn, for greater aids to co-operative marketing, the work of the county and home demonstration departments and the systems of marketing adopted in other states. The meeting was held at Hartselle city hall.

Enthusiasm prevailed in the audience of business and farm leaders as Professor Duncan outlined the work for the future, proposed to cement farming and business interests and bring a steady revenue to the farmer who raises one crop or more. Prof. Duncan went into the phases of the work of the farm and home demonstration departments, clearing away all doubt as to the worth of the organizations.

County Agent J. C. Ford presided at the meeting and today declared he was more than pleased with the results of the parley between the two great forces, business and industry, in this county.

FROST DAMAGING

IN SOMERVILLE

A heavy loss in Irish potatoes, bean crop, and tender plants in the Somerville section was seen today by people of that section, as the result of the heavy frost of Tuesday. The extent of the damage was not estimated.

On Trial



Richard R. Whittemore, leader of the "Candy Kid" gang, was placed on trial in Buffalo, charged with the murder of Louis M. Yorrington and Charles W. Clifford, bank messengers, in a holdup.

COTTON PLANTING MOSTLY INACTIVE

Conditions In Alabama Somewhat Better Than Average

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Summarizing conditions in Southern states for the week ending yesterday, the department of agriculture said cotton planting was not active because of unfavorable temperature conditions, while germination of early planted seed in most of the Southern portion of the belt was slow.

Seeding was rather active in a few sections, especially in the southeastern portion of the belt, with this work becoming general in South Carolina and much seed planted in Southern Georgia and condition of crop continuing fair in extreme southern Texas, but elsewhere in that state planting was backward and stands of early planted fields mostly poor.

Conditions in Alabama: Cotton planting quite general in southern and central portions, coming up in South, but germinating slowly; corn planting continues; oats and pastures fair to good.

FLINT SCHOOL CLOSES

Flint schools closed the 1925-26 school terms on last Friday night with two plays presented before a large audience. The school year was declared successful by patrons and officials of the institutions.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Albany-Decatur Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

THIS is written in Los Angeles, where pictures are made for America and all creation. Most encouraging is the fact that the entire world depends on this country for moving pictures and automobiles.

WE make automobiles by the millions and sell them for less than it costs Europe to manufacture them, despite our higher wages. Efficiency explains that.

BUT pictures can be made more cheaply abroad than here, yet foreign nations refuse their own cheaper product and demand American pictures. That also is easily explained. American producers work ceaselessly, with terrific energy and unlimited expenditure, to make pic-

ILL FOR SIX WEEKS WITHOUT A DOCTOR CHILD DIES TODAY

Father And Brother Of Deceased Held By Nashville Police

ENTRANCE TO HOME FORCED

Members of the Family Resisted Efforts To Give Medical Aid

(Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 21.—Little three year old Edith Eden, rescued from the home of her parents in North Nashville late Monday night, where she had lain ill for six weeks without the care of a physician, died early today at the General hospital.

The little girl was taken from her home at 624 Sixth Avenue, North, after the father, James Eden, and brother, T. Eden, had shown fight in an effort to bar the entrance of a physician called by the juvenile authorities and after they had submitted to arrest in preference to violating one of the principles of their religion, according to police.

A medical examination showed the child was in the last stages of pneumonia. The baby became ill with influenza six weeks ago, during the time the mother and father, parents of nine children, had depended upon their faith to cure her, police disclosed.

Daily, as the child grew weaker, pneumonia developed. Other adherents to the same creed joined in their efforts to effect a healing through prayers in an "unknown tongue." The father and son are being held charged with cruel and inhuman treatment and disorderly conduct.

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Moulton Farmers Want County Agent

Renewing their fight for the establishment of a county farm agent in Lawrence county, farmers of that section warmly endorsed the plans outlined to them Wednesday by Prof. L. N. Duncan of the Auburn Extension Service. Farmers of that section realize the need for a farm agent who will be busy at all times promoting the best for agricultural county needs.

Prof. Duncan's talk had to do principally with the co-operative marketing idea. He went directly to Moulton from the Hartselle meeting, making the trip with Preuit Simms.

Wanted, A Movie Plot And It Does Not Exist When Ford Earned \$100 Stars—Rhinoceros Meat.

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tures better. The best of this year is out of date next year.

There is only one explanation for and success—one mixture, 10 per cent inspiration, 99 per cent perspiration, as Edison puts it.

PRODUCERS are looking for "the next step" in moving pictures—some way to make photography more effective, to crowd into an evening's use of the eye and brain more entertainment, instruction, emotion and excitement.

The picture excels the written word in expressing thought and action, as our alphabet excels ancient hieroglyphics, but thought, in pictures is still held down practically to the slow speed and action of written books and plays.

THE first automobiles were made with dashboards, although there were no horses' hoofs to kick up mud. Men could not change at once to

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MASONS MAY OPEN TEMPLE LATE NEXT MONTH IN CEREMONY

Four Divisions Will Vote On Plan Of Representatives

BANQUET PLAN IS ADOPTED

State Officers Would Be Brought Here For Talks

A celebration is planned for the formal opening of the Masonic Temple on May 30.

Following a meeting of representatives of four Masonic bodies plans will be presented to the four divisions of the local order for a celebration to accompany the former opening and dedication ceremony of the new Masonic Temple, set by the committee for May 30.

Representatives from DeMolay Commandery, No. 14, K. T. Decatur Chapter, No. 38, R. A. M., Albany Lodge, 491, A. F. & A. M., and Mizpah Chapter, No. 19, O. E. S., favor the bringing here of state officers to address the gathering that is expected on the evening of May 30, provided the four lodges approve the plans for the ceremonial. A banquet will likely be served in the banquet halls of the new temple, tickets being sold to the Masonic membership and their families.

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JUNIOR CHAMBER TO CONTINUE WORK ON GIANT INDUSTRIES

Full Reports Handed Membership On The Work Thus Far

CHAMBER FAVORS MEAT ORDINANCE

Committee Appointed To Help Health Department

Increased interest in the building here of two giant industrial plants resulted with the meeting of the general membership meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

With J. H. Smith president, presiding, and a representative gathering present the meeting was opened at a few minutes past 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. John Patterson, member of the advisory council, was present, the other two members Henry R. Davis and Clyde Hendrix being absent, called out of the cities on business.

Mr. Smith acquainted the general membership with details of the work carried on thus far in the matter of answering inquiries from three manufacturing plants, desiring sites in this section. He was highly complimented for the manner in which the correspondence had been handled. General approval was given for the procedure adopted by the various committees in assembling the material to be given to the outside manufacturers.

B. C. Shelton read a motion adopted by the executive committee of the recent hospital drive, concerning the opening on an industrial foundation drive here, for the location of additional industries. The motion, to the effect that the executive committee is ready to stand with the Junior Chamber or any body of individuals interested in the welfare and civic upbuilding of the cities, was well received by the general membership.

The appointment of a committee including J. G. McGehee as chairman, A. L. Moye and Ferrow Himes, for co-operating with the health department in the purpose of urging the passage of a meat ordinance, was made by President Smith, following the introduction and the passage of a motion to that effect.

General discussion of local business conditions, the engendering of a spirit of optimism and plans for continuous advertising of these cities as the best location in the state and in the South for industrial growth formed a fitting conclusion for the meeting. Adjournment was in order at eight o'clock.

High praise for the Tennessee Valley laboratory was given today by Dr. L. C. Havens, state director of laboratories who was here on a visit of inspection. From here Dr. Havens will go to Birmingham, Talladega and Anniston, where other branches of the state laboratory are in operation.

"The quarters and equipment of the Tennessee Valley laboratory," Dr. Havens said, "now are as good as any in the state. The department is much pleased. There is cause for congratulations, both to the director, the medical profession and to the general public in that the Tennessee Valley laboratory has grown so much faster than had been anticipated."

The local unit now ranks third and fourth every month in the monthly reports of specimens handled, being exceeded only by Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile, and occasionally passing Mobile.

Each bidder is being given an opportunity to liberalize his proposal, especially the provision for fertilizer production. The committee today negotiated with W. B. Bell, president of the American Cyanamid company and Elon H. Hooker. Yesterday they heard representatives of the Union Carbide company and the Southern Associated Power companies of the Union Carbide company and the Southern Associated Power companies.

The negotiations have developed into a sort of formal auctioning with the committee planning to recommend to congress acceptance of the highest bid.

Terms of the former Ford proposal which the committee is required to equal or better in their present negotiation provides for construction of number three dam and there is some difference among the committee over interpretation of the President's suggestion.

Senator Heflin declared the committee would report a bill that had "meat in it" and would see that the farmer's interests were protected.

The President's suggestion that a bid be accepted that will not call for any future expenditure of federal funds has thrown the committee into somewhat of a quandary. Some members are known to favor the construction of dam number three by the government, which was the original plan when Muscle Shoals was created.

Miss Nobody

by TIFANY WELLS

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He picked a crow-bar out of the stack of tools leaning against the damp wall of the shaft and probed feverishly. The hole was two feet long or so. He knew it should be deeper. But he couldn't stop to count his chances. They were to be taken, not totaled. With the crow-bar, he pushed the charge home and tamped it in the hole as vigorously as he dared. Then he laid the fuse.

He light a cigarette and studied his hands during the operation. They shook. He touched the lighted cigarette end to the fuse, waited for the answering hiss and ran for the entrance. A hundred yards away he dropped. The concussion was terrific. He had overestimated the charge. But he clung to consciousness and fought his way groggily back to the partition. He seized a pickaxe and put all his remaining strength into the first blow, aimed at the center of the huge bowl shaped depression. The blow drove through.

It took him fifteen minutes, working with all his might, to enlarge the aperture so that he could crawl through. He harked his shins on an object set in his path. It was a hand-car. He took possession.

"First stop Sparta or Hell." He pumped grimly.



"A girl! A voice from the mute and staring mob."

The street leading to Courthouse Square was deserted. The ugly business being fomented in the shadow of Sparta's small stone temple of justice had drawn even the cats of the town to its center.

There, under the proud elm, which dominated the courthouse and the neighboring knoll, the crowd swirled around a smouldering bonfire and showed to the ruddy firelight the teeth and eyes, not of their kindly selves of today, but of the Neanderthal beast which survived in the crawling hinterlands of the human soul.

On the summit of the knoll, which rose abruptly to a height of about forty feet on the north side of the courthouse, reared a tall flag-staff, beside a squat pyramidal mound of old cannon balls, assembled by a departed patriot from the field of Gettysburg. From this eminence the doings in Courthouse Square could be seen.

Bravo sped down the straight avenue from the grade crossing at which he had abandoned the hand-car. To his ears came the indistinct, ominous murmur of the mob. He glanced down a side street and came to a full stop. He saw a group of men in singular garb, engaged in a singular conversation.

There were black-robed, black-cowled figures. They milled around a hearse standing at the curb in front of a small cottage. They argued vehemently in low tones.

For the first time, but not for the last time that night, Bravo brushed his forehead as if to chase a night-mare.

Reason told him this was the planned midnight burial for the girl Lily. He knew he was right when, a moment later, the group parted. In its center he saw the outraged form of the Rev. Partridge—the little fat parson he had met in Engineer Pettingill's office and who, mystified—uttering—uttering—had secretly married him to the amazed and breathless Barbara that night. Bravo heard his querulous cry:

"I'll never permit it! It's blasphemy! Think of me, gentlemen. What'll the bishop say? It's rank heresy, I tell you!" Irrelevantly he added, "Bring me an umbrella."

The tallest of the black-draped figures threw a robed arm familiarly around the minister's shoulders. Bravo thought he recognized the voice of Pfannschmidt, the butcher.

"We want the church with us, pastor. And the church wants the Spartan Knights with it. But to night we don't give a damn for any bishop a hundred miles away. We're goin' to take you an' Lily down to the square, and Lily's gonna look out o' her hearse and see the fun. An' you're gonna give us a bit of prayer to make the whole thing regular. Are you with us, reverend, or again us?"

The circle of a half-dozen robed men drew menacingly close around the harried cleric.

"We'll all catch our deaths of cold," he quavered.

A Knight of Sparta ordered the driver of the hearse from his seat and took his place. The cavalcade moved off toward the square.

Gethsemane

A nausea of life was Barbara's only sensation. Her ears were deafened with insult. The cries of these men turned beasts were no longer to her understanding, words. The distress of her body was no longer pain. Her nerves cried for the anesthesia called death.

They had torn her coat from her when they bound her to the trunk of the courthouse elm. Even in this extremity of bodily misery, with thumbs which cruelly pulled her skin back and around the rough, raw trunk biting into her wrists, she instinctively hunched her shoulders toward and loosed from her body the clinging, drizzling shirt.

If she confessed her sex she might save her life. But she feared the alternative which might then spring into the minds of these madmen, to take the place of the blood lust there.

She couldn't understand the bonfire and the cauldron which bubbled on the top of it. A new horror, brought a groan to her lips. Were they going to burn her at the stake? She wanted to scream, but fear had her by the throat.

A woman in the forefront of the encircling mob suddenly picked up a clod of mud and dead grass and flung it at Barbara. It struck on her breast.

A man slinking through the mob sniffed at her trouser leg for a moment and then licked her hand. It was not the blow, but the caress, which finally broke her spirit. She abandoned hope, pitifully raised her face toward the mystery which lies beyond the skies.

Thus Bravo, hidden on the crest of the knoll in Courthouse Square, saw her. He had wormed his way unseen to the pyramidal mound of cannonballs, and these served to conceal him from the mob. For three minutes now his eyes had frantically searched for the one he sought in all the throng.

Barbara's gesture, eloquent of her despair, wrenched a groan of pity from him. He dropped to his knees and muttered a strange profane prayer.

Unless he tightly gripped the heavy round shot under his hands, he would be torn from all intelligent purpose and be hurled, an incompetent madman, to futile attack on the torturers below. He gripped and something moved. The cannonballs were not held by the gang.

"Only a miracle can help me to save her now," he thought.

The curs set up a concert of howling. The crowd parted to make an aisle up the wide walk to the courthouse steps. The driver on the hearse whipped his team toward the bonfire. A haridan voice shrieked:

"Lily! Lily! We're going to give you your revenge!"

The mob pressed close upon the scene of Spartan Knights who were self-appointed executors of a decree of infamy.

"The tar! The feathers!"

Barbara suddenly realized the meaning of the fire and cauldron. She opened her white lips and gave voice to a long, blood-freezing scream of despair.

"Bravo! Bravo!"

Bravo clapped a hand over his mouth to stop his answering cry. Then he stood erect. He lifted the top cannonball off the pile at his feet and stood a moment, poised.

A Knight of Sparta gripped the collar of Barbara's shirt in a black-mitten hand and yanked the inert figure erect. Another dipped a broom in the bubbling kettle of tar, and signalled with his head. The shirt was ripped off in one tug and hung at Barbara's waist.

"A girl! A voice from the mute and staring mob."

Then Bravo began his game of bowls. His first throw landed on the down-sloping turf twenty feet below him, bounced and sped on. Before it struck a second was on its way. A third, a fourth.

At the foot of the hill human pineapples fell as the heavy cannonballs came hurtling into the square. There were cries of pain. A panic brewed.

Bravo became a madman.

He turned and saw to his left the expanse of deserted asphalt of Main Street. He reached into his hip pocket, drew out a stick of dynamite and hurled it behind him.

The explosion threw him and half of the mob on their faces. It sent the rest to flight. He staggered to his feet, took out another stick of the explosive, and blindly hurled it behind him.

Before the echo had died on the second explosion the courthouse yard was cleared. Bravo staggered down the hill with an open jackknife in his hand. She recognized him just before she fainted. He wrapped her in his coat, shouldered her and ran. The mob had fled up town, away from the direction of the explosions.

The town was badly damaged, but Barbara was safe.

He never lessened his speed until, tottering against the side wall of the special coach on the station siding, he realized he had won. He let Barbara slip to the ground and muttered:

"You're quite safe now."

"So's Mrs. Pettingill."

It was Pettingill at his elbow.

His voice was calm just as if there had not just happened a wonder greater than the end of the world.

"Seems to me I heard an explosion a while ago," said Pettingill.

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LARGE DELEGATION IS HERE FOR OPENING OF PRESBYTERY

Layman Features Evening Meeting With Address Upon "The Church and Rural Life" At Willoughby Presbyterian.

Delegations from eight North Alabama counties, gathered here for the two day sessions of Huntsville Presbytery, met Tuesday night at Willoughby Presbyterian church. Following a pleasing address of H. M. Layman, Rev. J. R. Crawford, DD, was elected moderator by acclamation.

The Presbytery has been in session throughout today discussing conference work. A discussion, led by four prominent laymen, J. K. Thompson, Scottsboro, J. B. Smith and M. B. Potts, Sheffield and A. R. Steele, Huntsville, was an interesting event of today's session. The laymen talked of the practical aspect of Christian activities.

Ladies of Willoughby church served luncheon at the noon hour and will serve a dinner at the church at six o'clock this evening. An invitation was extended the public to attend all services.

The address of Mr. Layman, a man of wide acquaintance and experience, proved the interesting feature of the meetings thus far. Excerpts of the address follow:

As helpful considerations in solving this problem, I submit:

1. Definite changes must be made in the ideals of church equipment. The old-fashioned one-room frame building is unsuited to the needs of our age. The modern church must provide for the services the church is expected to render in carrying on its community program of social welfare.

2. Rural churches must change their ideals as to finances. The first step toward reform in financial matters is to secure a definite recognition that the work the church is doing is really worth while. After the value of the service is recognized then some definite plan must be worked out, whereby the people will agree to pay their obligations at certain definite times. Undoubtedly the budget system is the best plan so far suggested.

3. The vision of the service the church must render to the community must be broadened. The fact that the little one-room church is closed, except for a short time on Sunday morning is sufficient evidence of its narrowness of vision. It must recognize that Sunday service and annual revivals are but a small part of its duties in reaching the community in the interest of Christian growth. It needs to recognize that everything that is conducive to human happiness and welfare is conducive to the enlargement of the spiritual life. The recognition of this fact will lead the church into the larger field of dealing with every effort that is related to human welfare. It will lead the church to support and encourage improvement in economic conditions. Whether they be better farming, better roads, better health conditions or fairer and more equitable business relations. It will recognize that the saving of the gang is often easier than the saving of one of its individuals. It will lead the church to become interested in better educational systems, while steadily keeping in mind that this is done for the sake of helping men to appreciate and to come into the Master's kingdom.

4. Some way must be discovered to relieve the over-churched condition of some communities and the under-churched condition of others. So long as a small community attempts to support three or four churches, when it is scarcely able to support one, so long as such a community plans three or four weak, inadequately supported programs, laid out in narrow denominational lines, just so long will the problem of the rural church be unsolved. Until the protestant churches of the south learn to be co-operative and cease to be competitive and oft times combative, the banners of Christ's church will trail in defeat and humiliation. The "federated church," or the "community church," or better still, "the allocation of territory" among the denominations involved or interested will solve this question in the South, as it has solved it in other sections of our country. This can come to pass when we learn to think and act in terms of community welfare and in the interest of Christ's Kingdom, rather than in the spirit of denominational pride and advantage. I visit one community of 350 people that boasts of five churches. Members of the different churches come together each week for a union prayer meeting and have done so for the past four years. The young people work and worship in a union Christian Endeavor society. All the children attend one consolidated high school. There is but one post office in the town, overlapping services. At one of their prayer meetings they sang: "Like a Mighty army moves the church of God. Brothers we are treading where the Saints have trod; we are not divided, all one body we, in hope and doctrine, one in charity." But in their separate services on Sunday morning the Methodists sang: "Will there be any stars

They Figure in the News



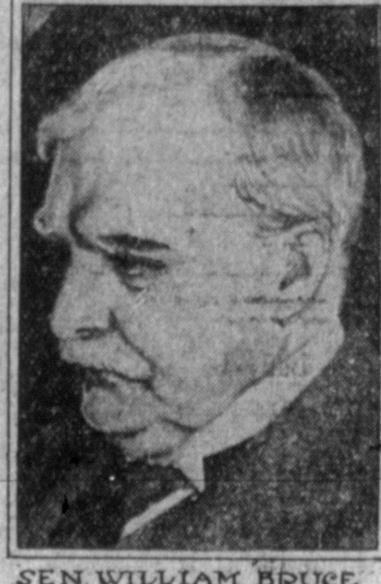
OGDEN L. MILLS



SEN. K. D. MCKELLAR



RABBI S. S. WISE



SEN. WILLIAM C. BRUCE

Representative Ogden L. Mills, of New York, withdrew from the sponsorship of bills in Congress to pay alien property claims when it became known he would benefit as a stockholder of a corporation involved. Senator K. D. McKellar, of Tennessee, was expected to lead the Congressional fight upon General L. C. Andrews, prohibition director, who gave "unfavorable" testimony in the dry hearing at Washington. Rabbi S. S. Wise, of New York, criticized the activities of police in the New Jersey textile strike. The wets will win the greatest fight since the abolition of slavery, according to Senator William C. Bruce, of Maryland.

Milk Consumption Greatly Increased

Consumption of milk, under the ordinance adopted by the city councils of both Albany and Decatur, has greatly increased, according to Dr. H. C. McRee, county health official. Dr. McRee was of the opinion that all dairymen in the section are seeing the value of the ordinances and are cooperating in the interests of public health.

Because the teaching of any form of religion is prohibited by law in every state, supported school and because the average modern home has neither the time nor inclination to teach religion to its own children, the great task of teaching religion in turned over to the Christian church. This will make possible the fulfillment of Jesus' purpose "I come that ye may have life and may have it abundantly."

Because the teaching of any form of religion is prohibited by law in every state, supported school and because the average modern home has neither the time nor inclination to teach religion to its own children, the great task of teaching religion in turned over to the Christian church. This will make possible the fulfillment of Jesus' purpose "I come that ye may have life and may have it abundantly."

Major Murphy has a distinguished war record; is past commander of the American Legion, Alabama department, and is well known throughout the state. His friends here predicted he would receive a flattering vote in Morgan County.

5. Some way must be discovered to relieve the over-churched condition of some communities and the under-churched condition of others. So long as a small community attempts to support three or four churches, when it is scarcely able to support one, so long as such a community plans three or four weak, inadequately supported programs, laid out in narrow denominational lines, just so long will the problem of the rural church be unsolved. Until the protestant churches of the south learn to be co-operative and cease to be competitive and oft times combative, the banners of Christ's church will trail in defeat and humiliation. The "federated church," or the "community church," or better still, "the allocation of territory" among the denominations involved or interested will solve this question in the South, as it has solved it in other sections of our country. This can come to pass when we learn to think and act in terms of community welfare and in the interest of Christ's Kingdom, rather than in the spirit of denominational pride and advantage. I visit one community of 350 people that boasts of five churches. Members of the different churches come together each week for a union prayer meeting and have done so for the past four years. The young people work and worship in a union Christian Endeavor society. All the children attend one consolidated high school. There is but one post office in the town, overlapping services. At one of their prayer meetings they sang: "Like a Mighty army moves the church of God. Brothers we are treading where the Saints have trod; we are not divided, all one body we, in hope and doctrine, one in charity." But in their separate services on Sunday morning the Methodists sang: "Will there be any stars

There are all kinds of cheap printing—but none of it is really cheap—at least not on a basis of value. Cheap stuff is usually worth almost what it costs. Our printing isn't the cheapest you can get, but it's as good as the best.

G. C. Brewer To Preach 2 Sermons

The store fronts of A. F. Harris and Sheats' and Alexander, Second Avenue, are being remodeled at this time, adding to the attractive appearance of the buildings. New style fronts are being placed in each of the buildings.

Knights Templar Meet Thursday

DeMolay Commandery Number 14, Knights Templar, will meet Thursday evening for the award of degrees. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and Knights were requested to attend in full dress.

Seegars Resigns As Scout Chief

R. J. Seegars, chief of the Tennessee Valley council, Boy Scouts of America, has resigned his position, according to word received here from Huntsville, where he made his headquarters. A permanent successor probably will be appointed by the council soon.

And then this rich, red, pure blood feeds and nourishes the tissues of the skin and keeps it looking healthy.

That's all there is to it. Healthy, vigorous, red blood such as S. S. S. helps Nature build up the body—makes you healthy all over. It beautifies your skin—drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches, rash, boils and eczema—gives you back your appetite—builds firm, plump flesh and fills you full of new life and energy.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical,

DEMPSEY SIGNS TO FIGHT THIS FALL

Contract Approved By Attorneys; Champ To Get Half Million

(Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 21. Jack Dempsey signed his name to the dotted line today. The heavyweight champion of the world signed article of agreement held秘密 before noon with Tex Rickard to fight a championship bout around September 16 at a place and against an opponent to be selected by Rickard.

Although the contract drawn up and approved by Dempsey's attorneys did not specify the amount Dempsey is to receive, as his share of the expected million dollar gate, both principals let it be understood that the champion is to get about \$450,000.

Ponzi Sentenced To Labor One Year

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of **TODAY**

April 21, 1914

Hill Lumber company sold 70,000 feet of lumber for cash to one firm.

Jesse Crane was painfully injured at the L. & N. shop this morning when a large piece of machinery fell on his right leg.

J. E. Crow is in Montgomery for Pasteur treatment. He was accompanied by his son, D. M. Crow.

Miss Mae French and Miss Katherine Gamble of Athens, are the guests of Miss Margaret Frahn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green will move into the Orr cottage on Sherman street May 1.

President Harry Falk of the Land Company, returned to New York today.

If you must get into other people's business go to work for them, they will appreciate your efforts a great deal more.

The weather has at least furnished a topic for conversation for the self conscious individual who never could think of the right thing to say at the right time.

Undoubtedly the automobile dealers agree with Arthur Brisbane when he says "Buy a car if you are to enjoy life." However, it is needless to tell people to ride as they go these days, most of them are too tired to walk.

If newspaper owners and representatives, meeting in New York this week, will determine how to raise the salaries of editors they will have done a work that is unprecedented, but not unappreciated.

College education does not consist wholly of balloon trousers, a white overcoat with baby blue trimming, and an ability to hoof the Charleston, if you take a look at Crimson-White, University of Alabama publication. The college lads are placing a good campus newspaper in the hands of their school mates and alumnae, far ahead of many weekly periodicals issued by men of years in experience.

SYRUP PLANT LOCATES AND STARTS MANUFACTURE

There is a syrup manufacture in Albany-Decatur. Some will ask where it is and who is running it, others will go see for themselves, because they are happy to welcome any manufacturing plant to Albany-Decatur, regardless of size or advertising of the product. While our heads are buried in hundreds of civic matters and the bringing of two gigantic industries to these cities, we should not be unmindful that the little syrup plant has brought good citizenship to the Twin Cities and some day may become a large plant, employing a large number of our citizens. The old adage about the oak from the acorn is not amiss in industrial life.

COMMENCEMENT TIME NOT VERY FAR DISTANT

Pretty soon there will be upwards of 200 young men and women of the Twin Cities, many other over Morgan county, ready for their trial trip with experience on the highway of life. Commencement season is almost at hand. What should worry the older citizenship about this commencement time is not so much the graduation present, the preparation for commencement, but what have we to offer the student after graduation. A student who has stuck it out through eleven to twelve years of school training usually becomes the highest type of citizen, a citizen who is already sold on the possibilities of location. Some students, of course, will go to college, others have not the means to attend institutions of higher learning, they must be self-supporting. Thought should be given to the problem, each year it grows larger as the influence of education is spread. These students are ready for assimilation, they are ready to take part in the growth of their cities, we had best give them thought.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE DRIVE SHOULD RECEIVE SUPPORT

Next Sunday the various churches, interested in the endowment campaign of Woman's College, Montgomery, will launch the campaign for the raising of funds in Zone No. 1, designed to place Woman's College in the A-1 rank with other colleges of the country. The fact that Woman's College is not a Twin City or a North Alabama institution does not lessen the duty of people of North Alabama, no matter its location. That is the beauty of this state, the fact that will lead Alabama on to the realization of Southern ideals in state leadership. Alabama must be on the upgrade in educational activity as well as industrial and agricultural activity if the state is to become the finest in the South. The Daily believes that the people of North Alabama can see the advantage of Woman's College expansion. Later on the state will be called upon to support the Athens College drive, Montgomery people will reciprocate in the right

manner if the people of North Alabama show the needed interest in South Alabama's drive.

BRINGING TO MIND THE POSSIBILITIES OF A CURB MARKET

An editorial comment in the Tuscaloosa News brings to mind a local problem sleeping now these many months, the importance of the establishment of a curb market for Albany-Decatur. Listen to this:

The Selma curb market, not quite so old as the one in Tuscaloosa, is celebrating its first birthday this week. Chickens, eggs and butter, it is said, have found a market throughout the year and fresh vegetables are plentiful at this time. The curb market there is named a success. The Tuscaloosa market is said to be the only one in the state which maintained its regular schedule of market days throughout the winter months. It continues to show a gratifying growth.

People of Albany-Decatur, do you wish to help the farmer? Do you really want to co-operate with the farmer and bring to your own cities an increase in trade? Do you want to make inroad into out-of-town buying? There is your solution. Something can be done very easily.

CITY OF ALBANY PLACES CINDER ROADS IN PARK

The City of Albany has recently added to the natural beauty of the city park, extending from Fourth Avenue East to the Samerville road by the placing of cinder roads winding in and out the large acreage of parkway, between the curbs placed there several years ago as a memorial to the work of clubwomen of the Twin Cities. The personnel of the women's clubs of the Twin Cities will see that this work goes farther, they will present the question in such manner as to make all other citizenship see the advantage of having the city in clean and neat attire at all times. The space provided as a parkway in the city of Albany is one of the beautiful sites of the town, if converted into building site there would, no doubt, be an immediate demand in the market for the land; but it is city property, designated as a beauty spot of the town. All the more reason why the good work the council and city heads have done should be carried on either by the council or by the women's clubs of the two cities. It is a good work, one in which every citizen should feel no hesitancy in entering and supporting.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE THE VALUE OF COLLEGE EDUCATION

Tuesday The Daily published an article pertaining to the senior class at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Every member of the graduating class of the architectural department has received an offer for employment at the conclusion of college activities. That is a tribute to the teachers of that department in that college and an everlasting testimonial to the value of college training in this age of specialization. Furthermore there is an indication of the growth of the building industry over the nation in the fact that as fast as colleges are turning out students in these lines they are being offered positions of responsibility. Every department in college cannot boast such a record. College training is almost a necessity this day and time when there are so many diversions in everyday life to take from the time which otherwise and in other years might have been spent at home in study.

True that a boy or girl could receive the same advantages of study at home if they would study, but they will not study unless there is an examination in prospect, or fear of an instructor making them appear intellectually insufficient before a class of their equals. College is the solution. The student must go on to higher education. Once there, he or she will determine the real value of college education by application.

MORGAN PREPARES TO TAKE CARE OF ROADS ALREADY HERE

Morgan county is preparing to spend from \$20,000 to \$25,000 on highways and pikes in this county. What news could be more interesting to the general public than that the road commission is going to take care of the roads we now have in use? What could be more encouraging?

With competent road administration and a competent county engineer, people of Morgan county more than doubly appreciate the work of the administration.

Lack of repair of roads in other sections of the state have gone farther in creating discontent than in any other instance. It's the psychology of the thing. When a traveler comes to a paved road, badly worn and full of holes, he immediately lays the blame on the shoulders of his county commission or his state highway commission. He is certain that he is paying more than enough taxes to maintain that road and all the remainder of roads.

The Morgan County Board of Revenue removes doubt from the minds of people when it makes such announcement as appeared Tuesday. It has substantiated the belief that Morgan is slowly but surely rising from the ranks of the mud-bound. A long way to travel yet, it is always a long way to perfection, but on the go at all times, encouraging townsmen to go into the rural sections and inviting country residents to visit the cities of the section. The commission is to be congratulated upon taking care of what we already have and with the aid of the state, Morgan county will soon present a solid front in splendid highways.

GRAY CLAD HOSTS TO MEET IN BIRMINGHAM THIS YEAR

The shattered ranks of gray, the ever proud wearers of the colors of a glorious Confederacy, a Confederacy of men and states fighting in a cause they believed to be just, will gather this year in Birmingham. The city of Birmingham could not play host on a more glorious or impressive occasion. The ranks that once fell into battle line at the call of Lee, Jackson, Forrest, Wheeler, and other Confederate chiefs, now fall into line in the Magic City, perhaps among the last lines they will enter, before the final summons will take them away from the thoughts of a bloody and valiant, though unsuccessful fight.

It is not unmanly to cry when the eye is focused upon the heroes of another day, a departing generation of brilliant men who tilled the southern soils for a preparation of a great section, some day destined to be the greatest in the world, agriculturally and industrially, then took up their guns and withstood the hardships of war for four long years, refusing to the last to admit defeat, though they stood in the jaws of death if they refused to accept the law of a mighty section.

Hundreds are gone, old wounds have left scars, but are healed, today the two sections flung against each other in mighty conflict of man and steel, vie with each other in producing the finest country on the face of the globe. Even the veterans gathered at reunion, when old thoughts are returned to mind, declare their allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and had they the strength of other days they would gladly serve as well as they did under the Stars and Bars of Dixie. May their reclining years be filled with the happiness of content, the knowledge of a fight fought well, may they live to see the Southland take her place among the foremost of this nation and the globe—that is fast arriving.

And up to now the human average is low. And the world-wide up-

manner if the people of North Alabama show the needed interest in South Alabama's drive.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

the new idea. They have not yet done so with motion photography, and pictures are still the old stories told in the same way with fewer words.

If you have the new idea you can change it for gold.

THERE are endless opportunities in moving pictures and everything else. Young gentlemen who wish they might have been out here in the gold days are reminded by The Los Angeles Examiner that in 1901, 62 years after the gold rush, Henry Ford was working for \$100 a month. He is doing well now, making \$100,000.00 or so annually, and what is more important, paying good wages to 200,000 workmen, distributing 3,000,000 cars a year.

ONE of the ablest and most earnest picture producers has been working for three years on a picture plan, and has not really started. He wants to make a picture with a meaning that would appeal to the whole world and be useful in every part of it, either by promoting peace, making war hateful, arousing interest in science, reviving interest in religion or in some other world wide useful way. Could you outline such a picture?

IF YOU got exactly the right plot for Portland, Maine, they would not know what it was all about in Tangier or Timbuktu. A religious revival suited to Dayton, Tenn., would not do for Rome or Oxford. A peace plan that would suit the Y. M. C. A. exactly would make Mussolini laugh and make Trotzky groan.

THE world is interested only in things that the world has been doing for thousands of years, things that are part of every subconscious mind. Kill a criminal strangely, in a lethal chamber, or with an elephant's feet, and all the world will pay attention.

For one man or woman deeply interested in the plan to harness tide power in the Bay of Fundy there are 1,000 more deeply interested in Miss Peggy Hopkins Joyce's announcement of what she calls "my little engagement," the same being a prelude to her fifth marriage.

King Solomon had many marriages very informal, Catherine of Russia had dozens of "little engagements" that never came to anything. Our alleged half-monkey ancestors were much interested in "little engagements" and that interest lingers. They never harnessed a tide or wanted to. Such an enterprise leaves their descendants cold.

IF, nevertheless, you think you have the plot of an uplift picture, for all mankind, work it out and send it to your favorite moving picture producer, not here.

WHAT does interest mankind? European nations, like a whiskey or drug victim wishing he could swear off, wish they might resolve to stop killing each other and keep the resolution. They think this nation should help them out. But the drunkard must cure himself. His, not ours, is the thirst.

HERE we have sworn off alcohol, officially and solemnly, in the constitution and in the law. But that part of the constitution is kicked around—like the dog in Champ Clark's song—by the rich, by the poor, by high school children, by officers and gentlemen of the Army, when they entertain their superior officers, and get drunk in the entertaining process.

SOME day, let's go through with it, even if it does NOT seem to work. To that bootleggers and hijackers murmur "AMEN".

Others say, "Let us try Thomas Jefferson's advice. He wrote the declaration: maybe he knew. Let us have light wine and beer, fight whiskey and ruin the bootleggers."

Pure Virtue, never having tasted either, says "Beer is worse than whiskey; you can hold more of it."

WE worry about whiskey and beer. Europe worries about the war and labor. Russia worries about plutocracy and wonders how to acquire some of it. Asia fights Asia. Mohammedan kills Hindu, while Britain bosses both. China fights against China, while intelligent Japan prepares to gather in the remains.

A MOVIE plot to interest and uplift the world would be hard to find. The average mental and moral strength is what counts in the human race, as the average strength of the link counts in a steel chain.

And up to now the human average is low. And the world-wide up-

SPOTTED FEVER PERIL MENACES CHILDREN

Juveniles Who Live in Detached Homes, with Plenty of Sunlight and Fresh Air, Are Less Likely to Contract This Malady.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

If we could have a wish granted I have no doubt everybody would think of the children. What could we ask for them?

The greatest boon that could be had for the kids would be to guarantee that they should never have infectious disease. If all contagion could be destroyed what a blessing it would be!

Among the terrible diseases to be wiped out would be what the doctors call "cerebrospinal meningitis," "epidemic meningitis," or "spotted fever."

We are never free from it. But every Spring April and early May are the worst months.

Like other infectious or "catching" diseases it appears to travel fast in crowded tenements. Detached homes with lots of fresh air and sunlight seem safer.

This ailment is not like measles or scarlet fever in its contagiousness. It does not spread anywhere near as rapidly. But there is no doubt that it is due to a particular infection and must be numbered among the "germ diseases."

Intense headache, vomiting, fever, great weakness, unconsciousness and death. These may be the symptoms, compressed within a few hours.

Happily this lightning-like form is not the usual one. A more common history is to have headache, vomiting, delirium, convulsions, chills and fever, stiffness of the muscles and bending backward of the body. The skin is apt to be spotted with red blotches. Gradually the symptoms subside and recovery proceeds.

The sudden attack is characteristic of the disease. The skin eruption, like mosquito bites, is pretty sure sign. The arms, legs and upper part of the chest are usually involved.

The disease lasts for a week or ten days in some cases, but usually for a month or six weeks. It takes many months for a full recovery.

Deafness is a common effect of cerebrospinal meningitis. If the attack occurs in a very young child, deaf-muteness may result. That is, on account of the profound deafness, the child does not learn to talk. Blindness, kidney involvement and joint diseases may follow.

If a child has any of the symptoms of this disease, you should call the doctor at once. It is well for us that most of the elements of early childhood seem to be worse than they really are. For instance, there may be a sudden convolution, most likely to the young mother. You must remember, however, that tiny children frequently have convulsions at the beginning of an illness, just as grown-ups have chills.

The scientists are working all the time on remedies for these terrible afflictions. Much work is being done in seeking a prevention and a cure for cerebrospinal meningitis. There are serums in use at present. Your doctor will tell you about them.

I am glad this disease is comparatively rare. I shall be happy, however, when it is wiped out entirely, as I believe it will be. The fairest page in medical history is the story

lift is far off, as far as the brain of a Congo gentleman chewing rhinoceros meat from that of an astronomer studying the stars.

Nevertheless be not disheartened. Ford was making only \$100 a month 25 years ago. Some day we shall travel, mentally, as fast as we travel, now industrially and financially.

TRY A DAILY WANT AD


SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Morgan County W. M. U. quarterly meeting 10 a. m. Austinville Baptist church.

Tuesday Whist Club, Miss Jane Knight.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Miss Sabine Dupont.

Ruthalian Club, Mrs. R. C. Perkins.

Mrs. Wyker entertains Clubs and guests honoring Mesdames Lane and Dickerson.

WEDNESDAY

Ferry Street Rook Club, Mrs. B. P. Cartwright.

Young Peoples Missionary society of Central Methodist church 5 p. m. at the church.

Afternoon party for Mrs. Lane, of Greenville and Mrs. Davison of Philadelphia, given by Mrs. H. H. May in the afternoon.

THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Spencer Garnett.

Morning Bridge given by Mrs. William Voorhies complimenting Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Dickerson.

Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. D. S. Echols.

Bridge party with Mesdames Dickerson and Lane as honor guests, Mrs. F. S. Hunt, hostess.

FRIDAY

C-Lek Rook Club, Mrs. Rufus Warren.

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Leroy McEntire.

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. Eugene Morrow.

Mrs. Bank's bridge compliment to Mrs. Lane of Greenville, Ala.

SATURDAY

Music Study Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. Atlee Hoff.

MORGAN COUNTY W. M. U.

The Morgan County council of the W. M. U. convened at the Austinville Baptist church on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. for an all day session. The superintendent of the county, Mrs. A. T. Hanson presided at the meeting.

The opening devotionals were led by Mrs. Mary Howell, of Albany, and the hymn for the year "Revive Us Again" was sung in concert after which the watchword was repeated.

Rev. C. C. Davison gave a map talk on "Missionary Status of our Association" and "Winning the lost in our Association" was the subject discussed by Miss Myrtle Spiegel, the personal service chairman of the county. The singing of the enlistment song for the year, was followed by a beautiful solo by Mr. Edward Powell Lee. Do others see Jesus and You?" The principal address of the day was given by Miss Addie Estelle Cox, a returned missionary from Kaifeng, China, and this concluded the morning program.

A delightful hour was spent at the luncheon tables when the hostess church served tempting menu.

A song service began the afternoon activities and it was led by Mr. Lee. Demonstration of the inactive society through the use of the denominational magazines was the next number, those taking part being members of the Decatur church, presented in the form of a playlet. Mrs. C. E. Malone then made a plea for subscriptions and received a large number. Miss Madeline Dix, young people's leader of the county, spoke of her work and asked the co-operation of those present. The benevolent work committee composed of Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. H. S. Roberts and Mrs. C. E. Malone made a report.

The attendance banner was awarded the East Town society, when the meeting closed.

A meeting of the executive committee was held later when plans were made for definite work for the union for the year.

THE GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Sivley.

Miss Susie Thomason, their president, opened the meeting with a song. After the business a beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Francis McMillan. Voluntary talks were given on "Prayer, Prayer, Reading Your Bible, Soul Winning for Christ, and How to Win Souls." These talks were appreciated very much by those present.

When the meeting was closed with a prayer the hostess served dainty refreshments.

MRS. PERKINS HOSTESS

On Tuesday, Mrs. R. C. Perkins entertained the Ruthalians delightfully at her home in West Albany with the president, Mrs. W. P. Baugh in the chair.

Prayer opened the session and after the disposition of business for the afternoon the program was taken up. A round table on "God's Seven Promises" was participated in by all members present. The study lesson was beautifully given by Mrs. George Jackson. A solo by Mrs. Frank Morrow accompanied by Mrs. Jackson was very much enjoyed by their hearers and this number was a fitting conclusion of the meeting.

MISS DUPONT, BRIDGE HOSTESS

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club members were guests of Miss Sabine Dupont this week when the club prize for top score was won by Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

A delicious ice course was served late in the afternoon after which the club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Early Phinizy.

Helpful Advice to Girls
By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens and am in love with two young men. What shall I do? DOLLIE.

DEAR DOLLIE: If you feel that you like both these young men equally well, then you are not in love at all. DOLLIE. And consequently there is nothing to worry about. Accept their attentions—share and share alike—and do not feel that you are slighting one by going about with the other. Since you are not engaged to be married, that is your privilege.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a young girl in my twenties and am in love with a young man two months my junior. We are engaged. Now, we haven't enough money saved to get married. PERMANENT WAVE.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I think your only solution is to wait until you have enough money saved, my dear. I am sure you do not want your married life to begin inauspiciously, and marriage wouldn't help much toward that.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

We are two young working girls and every morning two very attractive young men go to town in the same street car with us. Lately they have been waiting at us. If they should speak to us should we speak back? These young men seem very cultured and not the flirtatious type.

PETE AND REPETE:

PETE AND REPETE: If these gentlemen are really cultured they will not attempt to make your acquaintance in this unconvincing fashion, my dear. Rather, they will try to find some mutual acquaintance somewhere, who will present them to you properly. Until that

Mrs. Odo Smith is spending the day in Birmingham.

Miss Addie Estelle Cox, of Kaifeng, China, spent two days here this week and was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Polhill and Miss Madeline Dix.

Mrs. Fanny Wallace is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Connor in Florence.

Mrs. Alan Wallace returned today from a few days visit to friends in Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise and mother, of Flint, will leave soon for a trip to Mexico making the trip by way of Florida.

Jim Herndon was visiting friends in Flint on Monday.

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Misses Allene Mason and Russell Pitt of Fayetteville, Tenn., left Wednesday morning after a short visit to Mrs. F. R. Beason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Terrell and baby will make their home in the Twin Cities.

**Pastors Return
From Convention**

Methodist pastors, James D. Hunter, G. G. Grimes, J. T. Lane, W. D. Barnes and R. T. Tyler, are expected to return this afternoon from Lebanon church where they have been attending the two days meeting of the North Alabama Conference, for the hearing of annual reports. Numbers of laymen were delegated to attend the convention, several making the trip from these cities.

**Revival To Open
At Austinville**

Rev. A. Q. Bridwell, pastor of the Church of God, will open a series of revival services at the Austinville church of God, April 26, it was announced today. Austinville's members of that congregation expressed pleasure that Rev. Bridwell had conducted to conduct the services and felt that the spread of religious influence would be of vast benefit. A canvas of the congregation and friends will be made before the opening of the campaign.

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

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RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$734,335.32
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Total loans

2. Overdrafts, secured, (none); unsecured, \$897.81	\$897.81
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4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
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a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$200,000.00	
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b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	5,000.00
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Total	\$205,000.00
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5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	12,092.93
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6. Banking House, \$40,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$16,813.85	56,813.85
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7. Real estate owned other than banking house	19,365.12
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8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	54,964.96
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10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	89,639.76
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11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	73,140.36
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13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	4,276.71
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Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$167,056.83
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15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
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TOTAL	\$1,311,126.82
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LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
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18. Surplus fund	40,000.00
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19. a Undivided profits	\$24,111.09
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b Reserved for	\$24,111.09
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c Less current expenses paid	6,949.17
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Total	17,161.92
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21. Circulating notes outstanding	199,997.50
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23. Amount due to national banks	122.08
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25. Certified checks outstanding	533.78
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26. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,761.83
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Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$2,467.80
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Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
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27. Individual deposits subject to check	660,331.21
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28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	26,352.50
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Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$695,683.71
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Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
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33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	155,816.00
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Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$155,816.00
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TOTAL	\$1,311,126.82
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STATE OF ALABAMA, County of Morgan, ss.:	
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I, W. B. Shackelford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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W. B. SHACKELFORD, Cashier.	
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1926.	
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CORRECT—Attest:	
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MATTIE M. JONES, Notary Public.	
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John W. Wyker, S. W. Jordan, T. M. Dix, Directors.	
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NOTICE!

DAILY WANT ADS ARE NOW ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE

Telephone Your
Wants to
Albany 46

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

TILLIE
THE
TOILER

By
Russ
Westover



Rates for Daily Classified Ads

25 words or less, 1 time	\$.25
25 words or less, 3 times	\$.50
25 words or less, 6 times	\$1.00

Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 3 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c. A collection charge of 5c per ad is made when phoned in.

CLOSING TIME, 10:30 A. M.

Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a.m. will not be published until the next day.

TRY A 3 OR 6-TIME AD
It costs proportionately less and produces more.

GO LOOK THESE OVER—323 4th West, 501 Prospect Drive, 1120 3rd So., 1428, 1720, 1722, 1820 1822 1824, 5th So., 1718 8th So. J. A. Thornhill.

CITIES AROUND US—Are getting new blood and industries, why not Albany-Decatur? J. A. Thornhill has the land to sell, houses, fire insurance, money to build with and can write the deeds and mortgages.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—100 bushel Addison's early prolific cotton seed. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 21-3t.

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow. See J. H. Putman or call Albany 203. 21-3t.

FOR SALE—Band saw, also engines and boilers for gins and sawmills. Terms to suit. Jervis Foundry and Machine Co., Decatur, Ala. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—One good work mule, cap. Apply J. M. Clark, Albany or phone 528 Albany. 20-3t.

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished connecting rooms for light house keeping. 433 Grant street. Phone 289 Albany. 17-4t.

FOR RENT—6 large rooms, \$20 per month. 517 5th avenue West. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 21-3t.

FOR RENT—6 room bungalow at 318 Cain street. Apply Town's Grocery store, Decatur. 19-3t.

FOR RENT—Nice five room apartment with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Phone Albany 47-16-tf.

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and accountant open for engagement. Also experienced in income tax and banking. Would consider small set of books requiring part time. Salary reasonable. Address Bookkeeper, care Albany-Decatur Daily. 17-6t.

Shetland pony for sale. Healthy and well broken. Children enjoy him. S. A. Lynne. 16-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

New styles in ladies wash dresses. Home made. \$1.98. Girls wash dresses \$1.00. Children's rompers, 2 to 6 years, 69c. One lot ladies new English print wash dresses, \$1.25. Voile dresses \$1.50, real silk and silk rayon dresses \$4.50 to \$7.98. 516 Second avenue. Mrs. Sears. 21-3t.

White or colored, rich or poor, we move you for less anywhere, any time (except Sundays) large stake body truck, plenty of man power and pads to handle your furniture with care. We move the contents of an average home for \$1.00 to \$7.50. C-U-S-B-A-U-Move. The Little Transfer Co. Office with The Little Furniture Store. Phone Decatur 370. 8-12t.

BABY'S COLDS
are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

Complete Line of
JOHNS-MANSVILLE
ASPHALT and ASBESTOS
SHINGLES
MALONE COAL & GRAIN CO
Phone 13

Belle Mina Mooresville News

Mrs. Jack Witt, Mrs. Bradley Bibb Mary Augusta Bibb and R. C. Bibb returned Tuesday from Birmingham when they attended the International S. S. Conference.

Rev. Ira Hawkins, presiding elder, of the Huntsville district, held quarterly conference in Mooresville Sunday afternoon and preached their Sunday night.

The many friends of Mrs. Julia Rankin will be sorry to learn that she continues ill.

B. N. Bibb and W. N. Hayes were visitors in Albany-Decatur Saturday.

The Epworth League under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Houk, gave a very pleasing missionary play at the auditorium Sunday night.

B. N. Bibb attended the Huntsville district conference at Bridgeport on Tuesday.

SPRING ARRIVES

Spring apparently had arrived in the Twin Cities today. With the forecast being for yet warmer weather, Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, announced the mercury had climbed from 40, to a minimum of last night, to a maximum of 75 at noon today.

NOTICE OF SALE

J. Q. Sewell vs.
L. W. Norton et al.

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered July 8, 1925, in the above styled cause by the circuit court of Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity, it will proceed on Monday, May 24, 1926, within the legal hours of sale before the door of the Court house of Morgan County, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of all the parties to said suit in and to Lot 2 in Block 9 of E. P. Johnston's subdivision of thirteen acres of land laid out and shown on the map or plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, situated in Albany, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Register of said court, this April 21, 1926.

MARVIN WEST

Register.

April 21-28 May 5.

Workers who feel lazy, languid, "blue" or discouraged should take a dose of

HERBINE

A Tonic that gets results quickly.

Put a "pep" into you.

Price 60c per bottle. Sold by CADDELL DRUG CO.

Goode's Little Plumber

Folks who order a plumber on the job don't want him to move around like a candidate for office awaiting the election returns. They want him to show some signs of life and some real ability. That's the reason they call up—and ask us over on the job.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daily is hereby authorized to announce the following candidates for the following offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926:

(Paid political advertising, authorized by the following candidates in their various towns and counties).

CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
Eighth Judicial Circuit—

JOHN E. MEAGHIN, Huntsville, Ala.

JOHN R. SAMPLE, Hartselle, Ala.

DAVID C. ALMON, Albany, Ala.

STATE SENATOR
Second Senatorial District, Lawrence and Morgan Counties, Ala.—

R. E. COBURN, Courtland, Ala.

W. H. SMITH, Town Creek, Ala.

TAX COLLECTOR
Morgan County, Ala.—

HODGES CROW, Albany, Ala.

TONY M. BUTLER, Albany, Ala.

D. A. SLONE, Hartselle, Ala.

JOHN T. KYLE, Hartselle, Ala.

J. H. HILL, Albany, Ala.

E. T. GIERS, Valhernoso Springs, Ala.

A. M. DUNAWAY, Hartselle, Ala.

J. D. GARREN, Decatur, Ala.

GEORGE C. HARDWICK, Hartselle

Route 2.

TAX ASSESSOR
Morgan County, Ala.—

HERMAN O. TROUP, Albany, Ala.

I. M. MURPHREE, Albany, Ala.

C. C. ROBERTSON, Albany, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVE IN
STATE LEGISLATURE
From Morgan County, Ala.—

J. N. POWELL, Falkville, Ala.

B. L. MALONE, Albany, Ala.

F. E. BURLESON, Hartselle, Ala.

BOARD OF REVENUE
First District
Morgan County, Ala.—

FRANK J. DAVIS, Decatur, Ala.

JAMES A. FORMAN, Albany, Ala.

W. B. McCULLOCH, Albany, Ala.

Prisoner Taken To
Birmingham Jail

(Associated Press)

JASPER, Ala., April 21.—When angry men threatened to storm the jail at Carbon Hill late yesterday, to wreak vengeance on Elmer Oliver, 45, charged with the murder of Orville Moore, 19, the prisoner was spirited away to Birmingham.

Three schools will be represented. Miss Laddie Moore Pointer, of Decatur high school, will represent Morgan County; a student of Florence normal will represent Lauderdale and of Bridgeport high will represent Jackson.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

Orators Speak
Here On Friday

The finals for the eighth district orators will be held Friday evening at Decatur high school, beginning at 8 o'clock. This announcement was made this afternoon by Prof. O. R. Grimes, upon receipt of telegraphic information from authorities conducting the state contest.

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Notice is hereby given to the public



By Junius

a store called the "Bee Hive" is where you are liable to get stung.

Fellow joined his friends on the hotel lawn, watching the hotel go up in smoke.

"Nothing to get excited about," said the guest. "I took my time about dressing, lighted a cigarette, didn't like the knot in my necktie and tied it over again, that's how cool I was."

"Pint" said one of his friends. "But why didn't you put on your pants?"

Among the makers of one-piece bathing suits, the thing's the limit.

Those who break the ice to go swimming aren't the only ones. Social chambers suffer in the same way.

"Hiram, I notice you never borrow. No, it's a lot of trouble to borrow and it's a lot of trouble to pay back. So I pass up the entire proposition and save trouble at both ends."

All work and no play makes jack.

John and his wife were quarreling at the Post Office. She was boxing his ears. Quite a crowd had gathered, but no one moved to assist John for there was a sign hanging there: "Letter Box."

Warbled by the Toothbrush Twins: There was a gal who lived in Maine, Who used to Bangor hair, But Augusta Wind came by one day, And laid her poor head bare.

One night she fell in a dream, And then fell out of bed, She dreamed she saw Seattle, But Seattle wouldn't wed.

Then up she spoke, "O Walla Walla, Like Spokane falls on air, If Augusta wears New Jersey, What will Delaware."

"It's all off now," he said as he looked in the mirror at his bald head.

Throwing kisses is another way of wasting sweetness on the desert air.

"I'll never get over this," said the chicken as she ambled up to the ostrich egg.

Bum: "Say boss, can you give me a job where I can keep dressed up all the time and won't have to work?"

Boss: "I'll remember you and when I find two jobs like that you can have the other."

It has been years and years since it was wrong to say petticoat before a girl.

Another Funeral
A green little boy
In a green little way
A green little apple devoured one day.
And the green little grasses now tenderly wave.
O'er the green little apple boy's
Green little grave.

The street car was crowded, "Look mummy, look," squealed little Freddie as a passenger took a seat opposite. "There's the man who comes every week for the furniture money."

The honeymoon is over when she appears at breakfast with her regular face.

Indy Dumbelle says that for a long time she thought a noiseless typewriter was a deaf and dumb stenographer.

No marriage is a success where one person has to furnish most of the love and all the obedience.

Heaven also helps those who help others.

Austinville News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odom of Albany spent Sunday with Mrs. R. F. Woodard.

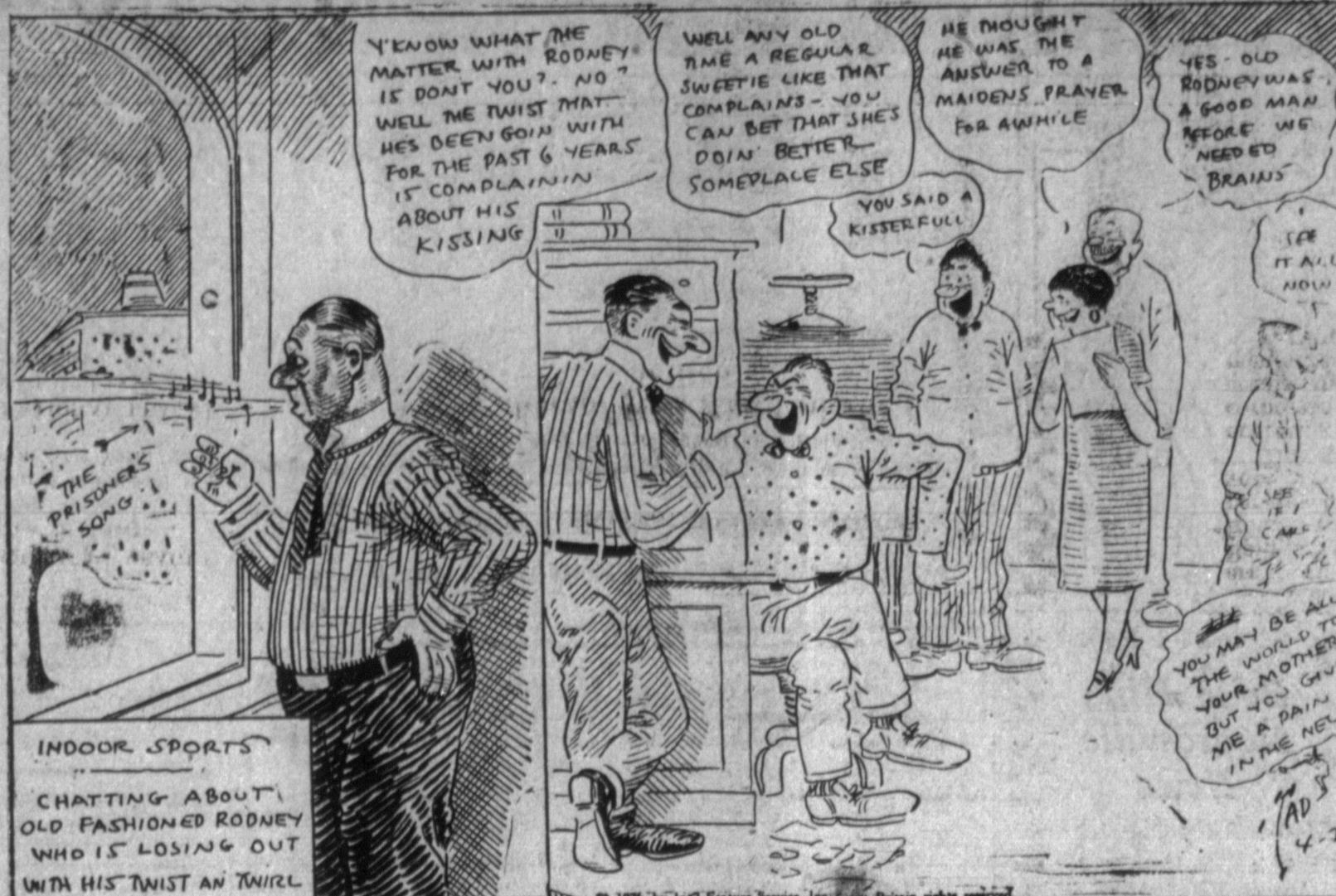
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark, April 15th, a girl.

Mrs. L. V. Parker of Hartselle was the weekend guest of friends here.

Mrs. A. T. Beatty is in Birmingham this week.

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SPORTS

Saints Here This Afternoon For Battle With Albany Hi School; Hi Works Hard

Albany high school wound up a hectic practice tilt Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the coming of the Saints of St. Bernard College, Cullman, this afternoon. The game is called at 3:30 o'clock at Malone park. The Saints have wrested one verdict from the local outfit, some 8-1, a few days ago in Cullman.

It was announced today that either Perie or Spencer would receive the call for hill duty. Perie has been going better this year than last and is likely to be picked to start this afternoon. High clouters are arrayed for the start this afternoon, presenting one of the hardest aggregations to pitch to in the high school circuit. Past performances have demonstrated the offensive ability of the local team and

hopes are running true to form in the belief that the Saints will be made to pay for their victory some days ago on their home grounds.

Pioneer Club Is Formed at Church

The Ninth Street Methodist church has, through its pastor, Rev. W. D. Barnes, and prominent layman worker Barnes Ross, in co-operation with S. E. Arvidson, Boys' Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., just organized a Pioneer Club. Club members decided to name their club the "Robert E. Lee" Pioneer Club.

This club, together with other Pioneer Clubs of the city, will work towards the building up of themselves and their respective Sunday schools with which effort to develop himself intellectually, physically, devotionally and in service to others. The club will meet Monday evenings under the leadership of Mr. Ross.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
New Orleans	5	2	.714
Nashville	5	3	.625
Memphis	5	3	.625
Chattanooga	5	3	.625
Birmingham	4	3	.571
Atlanta	3	5	.375
Mobile	3	5	.275
Little Rock	1	7	.125

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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New York	5	1	.734
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	4	.426
Pittsburgh	2	6	.250
Boston	1	6	.143

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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New York	5	2	.714
Detroit	4	2	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Washington	3	3	.500
Boston	3	4	.426
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	6	.143

Where They Play Today

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Memphis at Nashville.
B'rngham at New Orleans.
Atlanta at Mobile.
Little Rock at Chattanooga.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Yesterday's Results

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Nashville 9; Memphis 5.
Little Rock 7; Chattanooga 8.
Atlanta 3; Mobile 5.
B'rngham 3; New Orleans 6.

New York 18; Washington 5.
St. Louis 4; Detroit 5.
Cleveland 9; Chicago 5.
Philadelphia-Boston cold weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 7; St. Louis 0.
Pittsburgh 2; Cincinnati 5.
Other games rained out.

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BEAR CATS WIN IN BOWLING FINALS

Baugh And Troup Score High Points For Season

Ten pin bowling, which has been the go for over five months at the Y. M. C. A., has just closed. Three seven week tournaments have been promoted, interesting forty men each tournament. The Engineers team of the Decatur Cornices and Roofing Co., won the championship twice over seven other teams. This last time the Bear Cats won out. Dr. Baugh, Sox Sorber, Herman Troup, Jesse Yarbrough and Dr. Clements composed the Bear Cats team. In season high single, Dr. Baugh made the record score of 233 pins. In season high match average, Herman Troup copped the record of 191 pins average.

Records of interest:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bear Cats	20	8	.714
Engineers	19	9	.679
Decators	18	10	.643
Go-Getters	17	11	.597
Machine Shop	14	14	.500
Wild Cats	11	17	.393
Railroaders	8	20	.236
Twirlers	5	23	.179

High Individual Tournament Average To Date

Dr. Baugh	168
Yarbrough	158
Troup	153
Sorber	148
Kitchens	147
Wilson	147
Convert	146

**SAVE 25c
COAL**
a ton on next winter's
COAL

Only eight more days to do it.
Prices advance May 1.

ORDER NOW!

Dogwood Montevallo
Coleman Red Ash Cahaba
Jellico

They're the most economical because they're best.

THE CHECKERBOARD STORE ON THE CORNER

**TURNER
COAL AND GRAIN CO.**

B. A. Turner, Pres.; Robt. J. Gray, Sec'y;
L. B. Smith, Treas.

Phones Albany 327-328

Trinity News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow Carl of Tuscaloosa, Ala., a son, on April 16. Mrs. Carl will be remembered as Miss Louise Young of Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emens and Mrs. Harris of Tuscaloosa, Ala., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Turner and sons of Sheffield were guest of Mrs. Arthur Emens Sunday.

Mrs. Kay and children of Beale Mi-
nia were the weekend guests of Miss
Julia Young.

Mrs. W. A. Emens, Mrs. Frank Emens and Mrs. Chas. Emens attended the Federated meeting in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Jolly is spending a few days in Albany, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mathews and children of Tuscaloosa were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhinehart of Albany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bass.

Mrs. Neville and Mrs. Gamble spent Saturday in Albany.

Don't forget

Studebaker Big Six is

the world's fastest-sell-
ing, high-powered car.

Studebaker Big Six 7-Pass Sedan

\$2145 f. & b. factory

Sales prove it